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Table 1: Economy

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	1 180	1 026	881	854	796
Unemployment rate	%	4.0	3.5	2.9	2.8	2.5
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	6 809	7 735	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	39.9	53.0	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	5 863	6 846	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	22 799	22 098	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	972.7	1 055.7	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	$	-	-	42 722	47 771	-
Net tax	$m	-	-	220.1	231.4	-
Average net tax	$	-	-	9 669	10 471	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	23	22	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	29 578	29 833	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	1 012.7	1 108.6	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	34 237	37 161	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Centrelink	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Age Pension - DVA	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Carers Payment	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Disability Support Pension	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Youth Allowances	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	na	na	na	na	na
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	19 064	19 273	19 739	20 236	-
Wage and salary income	$m	561.8	606.4	658.8	721.9	-
Average Wage and salary income	$	29 468	31 463	33 377	35 672	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	10 545	10 396	10 145	9 821	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	216.2	236.4	136.6	166.6	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	$	20 506	22 740	13 463	16 967	-
Investment earners	no.	16 088	16 505	16 539	17 239	-
Investment income	$m	120.6	128.4	145.8	165.3	-
Average Investment Income	$	7 495	7 779	8 817	9 589	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	853	925	996	1 044	-
Superannuation and annuity income	$m	14.2	16.5	19.7	22.6	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	$	16 680	17 837	19 763	21 649	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	2 560	2 635	2 644	2 677	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	5.5	6.9	6.2	6.6	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$	2 164	2 636	2 350	2 448	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	918.4	994.8	967.1	1 082.9	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 959	1 943	2 001	1 957	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 952	1 895	1 882	1 905	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 287	2 246	2 283	2 256	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 083	2 149	2 212	2 280	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	1 451	1 537	1 598	1 690	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	377	399	451	480	-
Males - Total	no.	10 109	10 169	10 427	10 568	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 553	1 597	1 623	1 693	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 714	1 683	1 646	1 746	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 267	2 206	2 217	2 188	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 151	2 242	2 308	2 388	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	1 093	1 196	1 317	1 417	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	174	179	195	237	-
Females - Total	no.	8 952	9 103	9 306	9 669	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	3 512	3 540	3 624	3 650	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	3 666	3 578	3 528	3 651	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	4 554	4 452	4 500	4 444	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	4 234	4 391	4 520	4 668	-
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	2 544	2 733	2 915	3 107	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	551	578	646	717	-
Persons - Total	no.	19 061	19 272	19 733	20 237	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	1 539	1 474	1 556	1 509	-
Professionals	no.	2 347	2 326	2 331	2 374	-
Associate Professionals	no.	1 059	1 097	1 159	1 298	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	2 268	2 360	2 451	2 510	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	391	400	385	371	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	2 836	2 964	3 010	3 060	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	1 554	1 592	1 747	1 915	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	1 433	1 490	1 534	1 560	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	3 527	3 593	3 734	3 718	-
Not Stated	no.	2 125	1 998	1 858	1 885	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	19 079	19 294	19 756	20 228	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	$'000	580.5	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	$m	11 974.5	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	$'000	396.6	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	$'000	629.6	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	$'000	49.1	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	7.8	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	4 323	4 017	3 990	4 095	-
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	1 644	1 788	1 815	1 881	-
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	1 020	1 068	1 035	1 041	-
Total businesses	no.	6 987	6 873	6 840	7 017	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	579	483	567	816	-
Employing business entries	no.	237	243	348	315	-
Total business entries	no.	816	726	915	1 131	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	765	798	540	558	-
Employing business exits	no.	63	48	318	264	-
Total business exits	no.	828	846	858	822	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	3 594	3 549	3 477	3 453	-
Mining	no.	51	51	45	45	-
Manufacturing	no.	222	204	207	237	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	6	6	3	3	-
Construction	no.	675	657	690	714	-
Wholesale trade	no.	231	213	222	237	-
Retail trade	no.	597	585	546	567	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	174	189	210	195	-
Transport and storage	no.	285	288	291	324	-
Communication services	no.	51	57	54	51	-
Finance and insurance	no.	171	168	180	189	-
Property and business services	no.	615	606	630	702	-
Education	no.	9	6	6	9	-
Health and community services	no.	150	126	120	129	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	48	51	51	48	-
Personal and other services	no.	108	117	108	114	-
Total businesses	no.	6 987	6 873	6 840	7 017	-

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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 921	1 893
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 157	2 086
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 160	2 146
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 648	1 632
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 354	1 328
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 344	1 338
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 755	1 672
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 020	2 018
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 248	2 198
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 165	2 190
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 061	2 112
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 938	2 002
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 617	1 680
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 329	1 345
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	959	1 021
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	645	676
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	345	381
Males - 85 years and over	no.	183	216
Males - Total	no.	27 849	27 934
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 734	1 715
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 014	1 974
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 863	1 890
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 337	1 285
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 103	1 093
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 350	1 289
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 665	1 634
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 928	1 889
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 063	2 012
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 918	1 987
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 910	1 928
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 748	1 824
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 422	1 484
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 083	1 157
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	820	820
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	605	616
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	421	442
Females - 85 years and over	no.	391	428
Females - Total	no.	25 375	25 467
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	3 655	3 608
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	4 171	4 060
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	4 023	4 036

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 985	2 917
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 457	2 421
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 694	2 627
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 420	3 306
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	3 948	3 907
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	4 311	4 210
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	4 083	4 177
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 971	4 040
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	3 686	3 826
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	3 039	3 164
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 412	2 502
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 779	1 841
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 250	1 292
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	766	823
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	574	644
Persons - Total	no.	53 224	53 401
POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June			
Population density	persons/km2	-	-
ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006			
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer			
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006			
Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006			
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006			
Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006			
Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006			
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006			
Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December			
Births	no.	659	672

Total fertility rate	rate	2.3	2.3
Deaths	no.	299	315
Standardised death rate	rate	6.1	5.9

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2006	2007	2008
1 774	1 766	1 864
2 074	2 011	1 941
2 118	2 129	2 095
1 617	1 613	1 680
1 304	1 349	1 358
1 279	1 317	1 411
1 618	1 537	1 514
1 925	1 920	1 856
2 247	2 159	2 164
2 213	2 272	2 295
2 076	2 146	2 184
2 144	2 150	2 207
1 725	1 836	1 935
1 414	1 459	1 479
1 032	1 069	1 094
754	749	797
389	408	428
215	249	257
27 918	28 139	28 559
1 728	1 730	1 761
1 942	1 919	1 888
1 877	1 867	1 841
1 249	1 303	1 345
1 114	1 120	1 157
1 215	1 261	1 303
1 585	1 525	1 490
1 827	1 821	1 773
1 943	1 896	1 863
1 986	1 983	1 982
1 966	2 026	2 033
1 918	1 939	2 014
1 539	1 646	1 748
1 219	1 273	1 292
812	826	827
644	683	745
464	494	485
418	449	497
25 446	25 761	26 044
3 502	3 496	3 625
4 016	3 930	3 829
3 995	3 996	3 936

	2 866	2 916	3 025
	2 418	2 469	2 515
	2 494	2 578	2 714
	3 203	3 062	3 004
	3 752	3 741	3 629
	4 190	4 055	4 027
	4 199	4 255	4 277
	4 042	4 172	4 217
	4 062	4 089	4 221
	3 264	3 482	3 683
	2 633	2 732	2 771
	1 844	1 895	1 921
	1 398	1 432	1 542
	853	902	913
	633	698	754
	53 364	53 900	54 603
	-	-	0.5
	4.8	-	-
	2.5	-	-
	9.5	-	-
	0.9	-	-
	0.1	-	-
	0.6	-	-
	0.1	-	-
	0.2	-	-
	0.5	-	-
	1.1	-	-
	15.6	-	-
	3.0	-	-
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	0.7	-	-
	0.8	-	-
	6.1	-	-
	5.3	-	-
	17.2	-	-
	13.1	-	-
	43.2	-	-
	28.1	-	-
	10.1	-	-
	14.6	-	-
	6.7	-	-
	10.7	-	-
	6.3	-	-

8.8	-	-
13.2	-	-
1.5	-	-
4 727	-	-
400	-	-
13 457	-	-
18 584	-	-
4 729	-	-
804	-	-
6 404	-	-
1 102	-	-
460	-	-
115	-	-
13 614	-	-
38 494	-	-
7 865	-	-
24 563	-	-
18 214	-	-
0.0	-	-
43.2	-	-
39.8	-	-
16.9	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.0	-	-
28.8	-	-
28.2	-	-
43.0	-	-
32.2	-	-
22.0	-	-
7.5	-	-
1.3	-	-
10.7	-	-
22.0	-	-
33.4	-	-
0.5	-	-
56.0	-	-
679	723	753

2.4	2.5	2.6
305	363	342
5.8	6.0	5.9

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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	416	417
Total dwelling units	no.	454	459
Value of private sector houses	$m	51.5	62.9
Value of new residential building	$m	56.7	68.9
Value of total residential building	$m	63.0	76.4
Value of total non-residential building	$m	20.4	26.8
Value of total building	$m	83.4	103.1
Average value of private sector houses	$'000	123.9	150.8
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	27 328	27 959
Campervans	no.	301	311
Light commercial vehicles	no.	14 075	14 522
Light rigid trucks	no.	453	486
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	5 225	5 224
Articulated trucks	no.	879	927
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	355	323
Buses	no.	400	421
Motorcycles	no.	1 762	1 820
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	50 777	51 996
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	513	524
Campervans	no.	6	6
Light commercial vehicles	no.	264	272
Light rigid trucks	no.	9	9
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	98	98
Articulated trucks	no.	17	17
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	7	6
Buses	no.	8	8
Motorcycles	no.	33	34
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	954	974
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	9 283	9 524
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	11 541	11 856
10 years or older	no.	29 957	30 612
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	34 435	34 962

Diesel	no.	15 141	15 806
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	1 201	1 227
GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June			
Gross value of crops	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	$m	-	-
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June			
Total area			
Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-
Total number			
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
482	487	450
515	548	519
75.5	88.3	94.8
82.3	100.5	110.8
94.2	114.7	128.7
20.4	21.9	48.1
114.6	136.6	176.8
156.7	181.4	210.6
28 903	30 296	31 011
340	348	364
14 870	15 285	15 698
555	582	610
5 200	5 090	5 146
964	961	1 043
348	363	386
433	442	446
1 966	2 256	2 566
53 576	55 622	57 270
542	562	568
6	6	7
279	284	287
10	11	11
97	94	94
18	18	19
7	7	7
8	8	8
37	42	47
1 004	1 032	1 049
10 733	11 667	12 280
11 432	11 694	12 092
31 406	32 260	32 898
35 763	36 821	37 186

16 504	17 132	18 140
1 310	1 670	1 944
1 272.1	-	-
255.6	-	-
144.2	-	-
1 671.9	-	-
7 543 557.2	-	-
2 784 084.1	-	-
988.9	-	-
2 794.8	-	-
2 804.3	-	-
365 676.3	-	-
5 773 127	-	-
159	-	-
199 839	-	-
125 433	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	110 551.5
7 544	-	-
7	-	-
32 992	-	-
26 657	-	-
59 649	-	-
0.1	-	-